

Attorney's Docket No.: 16441-012002

AF/2641/3
both
2700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John Christian Hermansen et al. Art Unit : 2641
Serial No. : 10/055,178 Examiner : Joon H. Hwang
Filed : January 25, 2002
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADAPTIVE MULTI-CULTURAL SEARCHING
AND MATCHING OF PERSONAL NAMES

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

APR 15 2004

Technology Center 2600

NOTICE OF APPEAL

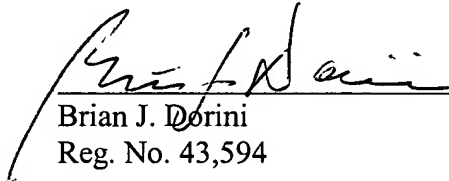
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated December 12, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-17.

Amendment in Reply to Action of December 12, 2003 and a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 1 month to and including April 12, 2004 are enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$330 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: APRIL 12, 2004



Brian J. Dorini
Reg. No. 43,594

Fish & Richardson P.C.
1425 K Street, N.W.
11th Floor
Washington, DC 20005-3500
Telephone: (202) 783-5070
Facsimile: (202) 783-2331

40213912.doc

04/13/2004 EFLORES 00000100 10055178

01 FC:1401

330.00 OP